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EXPERIMENT WITH MONGOLIAN PHEASANTS.

The Mongolian pheasants brought from Oregon in the spring of last year by a party of Lexington hunters, including Major F. W. Houston and others, have, as a result of two seasons' care increased from four to eight in number with a possibility of others being wild in the bush. Last year none were raised. The hens laid some eggs which were set under a chicken hen. Only two of the eggs hatched out and the two little birds were trampled upon and killed by the hen. In November one of the hens escaped from the wire enclosure in which the birds were kept at the home of Mrs. R. C. Welsh near Alone. Being unable to catch her, her mate was turned out to join her. Nothing more was seen of them until last May when they were seen together. What has become of them since is not known. They have never been seen. It is the purpose of Major Houston and his friends to make a systematic hunt for them in the woods near Mrs. Welsh's this fall. It is possible that they may have raised a family in the woods this season. From the pair in captivity a setting of 13 eggs was obtained. This was placed under a bantam hen. The pheasant will not set in captivity. The experiment with the bantam proved more satisfactory than that of last season. Nine young birds were hatched out of which five are now living and are about full grown in size. Some of these may possibly be turned loose next season and the rest kept in captivity where they will be more secure. The purpose of the owners of the birds is to propagate them in the country as a game bird. In a wild state they increase very rapidly. They furnish much shooting and are delightful for the table. Some years ago a few of them were introduced into Oregon from China and they are now to be found in that State in great abundance. The birds are very wild, even the young ones which have been raised in captivity, and are still in captivity, are now quite wild. Eighteen months captivity has not served to, in any wise, tame the old ones.—Rockbridge County News.

YADKIN VALLEY RAILROAD.

It is stated that persons acting in the interest of the Baltimore committee of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway have been considering the purchase of the "A" bonds held by the New York committee, if the latter will sell at a reasonable price, based on their intrinsic value after the liens ahead of the mortgages and expenses of foreclosure have been paid. This purchase, if made, would stop litigation and hasten the reorganization of the road. It is claimed that no matter what may be the decision of the Supreme Court on the pending appeal, the question of the ownership of the road will naturally depend upon the best bid at the sale, whether the decision is to sell as a whole or by division. The recent earnings, say those interested, have demonstrated that this road could be successfully reorganized on the plan of the Baltimore committee and the bondholders put again in possession of their interests. Several railroad properties in the South, which have heretofore been in trouble, have been recently reorganized as branches of trunk lines on the basis of an indebtedness with a lower rate of interest, which makes their bonds more valuable. Judge Simonon, of the United States Circuit Court, decided that this road should be sold as a whole, and the proceeds of the sale distributed among the several classes of bonds upon the percentage basis named in his decree. This decision was favorable to the contentions of the Baltimore committee, but the New York syndicate took an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. This latter court confirmed the decision of Judge Simonon. The New York syndicate then got a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States, and it is expected that the case will be argued in the early part of next year.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Balm, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. "This supreme cure for nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Allen and E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

IT HAS BEEN FULLY demonstrated

that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed, and relief is immediate.

Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

You first notice that you cough less. The pressure on the chest is lifted. That feeling of suffocation is removed. A cure is hastened by placing one of

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster over the Chest.

A Book Free. It is on the Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

Write us Freely. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DRY GOODS.

Men's Underwear.

In our two previous cards we mentioned Children's and Ladies' Underwear. In this card we shall try to mention or give the buyers some idea of the large stock of Men's Underwear now on sale. It must not be forgotten that each year our purchase of wools for Men's Ladies, Misses, Boys and Infants are all new, free from old age, moth eaten and the auction room

Men's Camels' Hair Undershirts and Drawers with full cushioned back. Sizes 32 to 46. Price 50c. Worth \$1. We hope the reader of this card will not think we allow our imagination to fly in the direction of exaggeration when we make this bold statement. We have purchased four cases of the above underwear for this city's retail trade and they are moving rapidly.

Men's Double Breasted Gray Wool Undershirts and Drawers, all sizes. Price 50c. This is really a chest protector and a good substantial body heater.

Men's Heavy Mottled Blue and Steel Color Undershirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 42. Price 50c. This is a regular cotton shirt for men who cannot bear the touch of wool against the body. These garments are made in such a manner as to preclude the slightest pretense of cold air penetrating the hide of the mighty lord.

Men's Natural Wool Undershirts and Drawers. Sizes 30 to 48. Price \$1. This is our favorite and most beautiful class of woolen underwear made for man. For the past four years we have made this number a favorite with men of small or large build. When wrapped in the woollen cold winters seem almost like a myth.

Men's Australian Wool Undershirts and Drawers. Sizes 32 to 46. Price \$1.50. A pure wool garment of extreme warmth, tailor shaped and a warmer of great strength.

Men's Natural Wool Undershirts and Drawers. Sizes in shirts 36, 38 and 42. Drawers only in 25. Price \$1.25. A stout build woolen wear to resist the coldest weather without the wear feeling the first indications of dreaded cold air.

Men's Natural Wool Undershirts and Drawers. All sizes. Price 75c. A price within the reach of all and a warmer of extreme influence.

Men's Soft Flannel Cotton Backed Undershirts and Drawers. Sizes 30 to 46. Price 50c. We cannot add one word in praise of these moderately cool with sufficient warmth to please the most exacting man. We aim to keep one warm and healthy.

Men's Scarlet Undershirts and Drawers. All sizes. Price 50c. We cannot recommend this low priced garment. The wearing qualities are known principally to those of limited means.

Men's Scarlet Medicated Undershirts and Drawers. Every size. Price \$1.25. A friend to the rheumatic, lame and disabled man. The dye of these garments is a source of great benefit and a sure preventive against a renewal of all aches and pains.

Men's Scarlet Medicated Undershirts and Drawers. All sizes. Price \$1.50. A grade of better wearing qualities, texture, soft and pliable with strength above the medium grades. Color fast with slight exception. Health stands above opulence.

C. M. ADAMS,

411 KING STREET.

ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR

received September 16, 1898, by J. C. MILBURN

WAX FINISH FLOOR OIL

TRY IT. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

AUCTION SALE OF Goods AT CHAPMAN'S.

This week will be devoted to the sale of 7 1/2 dozen Ladies' Shap'd Vests. These are fleeced goods and always sell at 50c. This lot 37 1/2 doz.

100 dozen Corsets. Regular 50c quality 39c.

11 doz assorted Underwear for children—Shirts, Pants and Drawers. The price of these in a regular way would range from 25c to 50c. Choice of lot for this sale 15c.

1 lot full Regular Made Ladies' Stockings 25c value for 12 1/2 doz.

1 lot of Infants' Cashmere Stockings, beautiful quality. Never sell for less than 25c per pair. This lot 12 1/2 doz.

1 lot of Men's Undershirts 15c.

Next week we will call the attention of buyers to our large line of Ladies' Caps, Ladies' Ready Made Skirts, Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Cotton Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Corsets and Fur Collarettes.

CHAPMAN'S, 424 and 426 KING STREET.

DRY GOODS.

SPECIAL SALE

Ladies Coats and Capes

50 Ladies' Black Cloth Capes, trimmed with three rows of black band, worth \$1.50, at 95c.

50 Ladies' heavy Black Beaver Cloth Double Capes, trimmed with fur, worth \$2, at \$1.39.

20 Black Asakhan Cloth Capes, heavily lined, angora fur trimmed, worth \$3, at \$1.98.

15 Fine Silk Plush Capes, very wide sweep, plaited back, worth \$12, at \$8.98.

50 Ladies' heavy Black Beaver Cloth Jackets \$5 value, at \$3.98.

Ladies' fine Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, lined, worth \$1, at \$8.98.

Ladies' Asakhan Cloth Jackets at \$3.98, Misses' and Children's Coats at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Ladies' Broad Silk Skirts at \$3.98.

Ladies' figured Black Skirts at \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$2.98.

Silks and Dress Goods

25 new Silk Waist Patterns, some new ground colored figures, worth \$1, at 60c a yard.

Heavy quality Black Satin, 24 inches wide, worth \$1, at 60c a yard.

Changeable Taffeta Silks, fifteen different shades at 75c a yard.

Black Broadcloth, worth 75c, at 50c a yard.

All wool Dress Serges, blacks and colors, 25c a yard.

All wool Covert Cloth, 33 inches wide, at 20c a yard.

Venetian Suitings, in all the shades, at 50c.

Black Figured Mohair, double width 19c.

All Wool Fancy Black Jacquards at 29c.

54-inch All Wool Ladies' Cloths at 39c.

Portiers, Lace Curtains.

Chenille Portiers, 4-10 top and bottom, worth \$3.50, at \$2.98.

Chenille Tapestry Portiers at \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

Nottingham Lace Curtains at 39c per pair. Strong values in Lace Curtains at \$1, \$1.49 and \$1.98 per pair.

75 pieces of Sample Carpets, 14 yard lengths 49c and 59c for a length.

Heavy 12-4 White Flannel Blankets \$1.39 per pair.

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 at \$2.98 per pair.

Ladies' Union Suits at 49c.

Ladies' Pile Lined Ribbed Vests at 14c, 21c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Children's Underwear For Shirts 12 1/2c, Size 20. Blue 2 1/2c a shirt.

Boys' Fall Seamless Heavy Bicycle Hose, fast black, 12 1/2c.

Boys' Extra Heavy Bicycle Hose, Derby Ribbed. Worth 25c. At 15c per pair.

New Line Ladies' Fancy Hose at 12 1/2c, 25c and 50c.

Children's Fall Seamless Black Hose at 10c.

DRY GOODS.

PISO'S CURE For Consumption

I have been taking Piso's Cure for Consumption since 1883, for Coughs and Colds. I had an attack of LaGrippe in 1890, and have had others since. In the Winter of 1896-7, I had a spell of Bronchitis, lasting all winter, and leaving a troublesome cough, until I again tried Piso's Cure, which relieved me.—Mrs. M. B. SMALLEY, Colorado Springs, Colo., August 19, 1898.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

The Pico Company, Warren, Pa.

KAUFMAN'S STORE.

Bombarding Go to a Friend

WITH BARGAINS.

DOLLAR-STRETCHING VALUES.

A dollar doesn't swell when you bring it to us. It simply looks bigger because it buys more. When we've got something to blow about we like to shout it out loud and strong.

100 Light-top Coats, worth \$12, our price for them \$6.50.

Men's Suits \$3 to \$15.

Boys' Long Pants and Coats \$1.75 to \$7.

Children's Suits 75c to \$4.50.

Children's Suits, sailor and vestie, 97c to \$3.50.

Men's Pants 60c to \$5.

Boys' Knee Pants 25c to \$1.

Men's Overcoats \$2.50 to \$12.50.

Boys' Overcoats \$1.50 to \$6.

Children's Cape Coats \$1 to \$5.

Our Clothing Department is on the first floor now.

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